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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/554,028
Applicant: Chunquan Chen, et al.
Filed: June 30, 2006
Title: USE OF LIPO-CHITOLIGOSACCHARIDES TO INITIATE EARLY FLOWERING
AND FRUIT DEVELOPMENT IN PLANTS AND RELATED METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS
T.C./A.U.: 1616
Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor
Confirmation No.: 7849
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.